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A one-month extension of time, to and including December 30, 2003, is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of September 30, 2003.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$110.00 for the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0750.

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